

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Nakamura et al.  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT - AFTER NON-FINAL REJECTION**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2007. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-16 and 18-35 are pending in the application, claims 1, 7-16, 18, 23-32, 34 and 35 are rejected, claims 2-6, 19-22 and 33 are withdrawn from consideration, and the drawings are objected to. The present response includes the following:

Amendments to the Specification:	None
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 2-6
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
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